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SUBJECT:VIETNAMESE BOAT CASE: USNS HUDSON

1. USNS HUDSON HAS PICKED UP 46 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
(20 WOMEN, 15 MEN, AND 10 CHILDREN) EAST OF MANILA.
RESCUE MADE ON BASIS OF MASTER'S DECISION THAT
REFUGEES' LIVES IN PERIL. ETA HUDSON AT SUBIC IS
231730Z AUGUST. EMBASSY MAY FEEL MANILA PREFERABLE
PORT OF ARRIVAL. IF SO, MSC SHOULD BE NOTIFIED ASAP.
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2. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTIFY ETA TO UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE
DHAR AND MFA AND REQUEST GOP PERMIT REFUGEES BE LANDED
TEMPORARILY UNDER CARE OF UNHCR WHILE PERMANENT
SETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES SOUGHT. USG WILL SCREEN AND
PROCESS THOSE REFUGEES ELIGIBLE FOR U.S. PROGRAMS
AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. FYI: RECOGNIZE GOP WILL LIKELY WISH PRIOR GUARANTEES
THAT US WILL TAKE ALL REFUGEES SINCE THEY ARE ARRIVING
ON USNS SHIP. WE CAN CURRENTLY PROVIDE NO SUCH GUARANTEE,
BUT INS OR CONSULAR OFFICERS TO BOARD SHIP AND SCREEN
REFUGEES FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER EPP CRITERIA. IN ANY CASE,
WE VERY LOATHE TO PROVIDE SUCH GUARANTEES IN LIGHT OF

RECENT UNHCR APPEAL ON INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES WHICH
IS IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS INTERNATIONALIZING PROBLEM.
END FYI.

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